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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims: A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented, starting at page 2 of this document.

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